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Bryan Replies to Secretary Taft's Utterances on Oklahoma Political Situation.

CALLS TAFT GREAT POSTPONER

And Hints That the Secretary Asks Delay To Keep Oklahoma's Democratic Electoral Votes Out of Next Presidential Election.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 6.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution replying to the recent address of Secretary of War Taft on the Oklahoma political situation and 3,000 persons, unable to gain admittance to the reception, attended an overflow meeting. Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically received.

In addition to eulogizing Secretary Taft soundly for condemning the proposed constitution for Oklahoma and attacking the views of the secretary of war on national policies, Mr. Bryan declared that the constitution of the proposed new state was better than that of the United States. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"Secretary Taft in his speech made in this Territory a few days ago advises the people to reject the proposed constitution and postpone statehood until another enabling act can be secured. At first blush one might suspect that the secretary's advice was due to his personal interest in the next election. He might be accused of advising the postponement of statehood with a view of keeping seven electoral votes out of the Democratic column, but the more generous view taken of the matter is that his advice resulted from his habits of thought."

"Taft is inclined to postpone everything. He promises to acquire the title of the Great Postponer. He is on his way to the Philippines to tell the Filipinos that while he thinks they ought to have self-government after awhile he wants it postponed for the present. It is not strange, that he should yield to his ruling spirit in the matter of statehood and tell you to put it off."

"He holds out to the people the hope of another enabling act, but what assurance can he give that a Republican congress will act immediately to bring a Democratic state into the union just before a presidential election? You have been struggling for statehood for some 15 years and now when it is within your grasp he asks you to exchange a certainty for a selfish promise of another chance. Does he control the congress to such an extent that he can guarantee immediate action? The two senators from his own state do not accept his advice."

"His influence as a presidential candidate cannot yet be measured, for not a single state has yet instructed for him."

"Why does he advise you to reject the constitution and postpone statehood? Because he is opposed to some parts of the constitution. He has suggested several amendments which he would like to have adopted. It would not be necessary to reject the constitution in order to adopt them."

"Secretary Taft says that if you insist on having statehood and are determined to adopt the constitution, you ought to have a Republican government to amend the constitution. He certainly has forgotten the argument he made in Ohio recently that the tariff ought to be reformed by its friends. If he applies his logic to this constitution he ought to insist that the constitution should be reformed by its friends rather than by its enemies."

"Surely there is little to induce confidence in the Republican party when the party has delayed statehood for so many years and delayed it for purely partisan reasons."

"Have you read his Columbus speech? If so you will find it an arraignment of protection as we have it today, an appeal for revision of the tariff, but he postpones the force of his own speech by postponing the tariff reform until after the election."

"I am glad that Secretary Taft referred to the Philippine question, for his discussion shows that he believes in a colonial policy and that he disputes the doctrine set forth in the declaration of independence. While he seems disposed to acquiesce in the suffrage amendments adopted in the south he overlooks the fact that the black man of the south is treated much better than the brown man of the Philippines. The black man of the south has the protection of the constitution—state and nation—while the constitution is denied to the Philippines."

"I am glad that you have had the benefit of Secretary Taft's advice, for if anything was needed to convince the voters of Oklahoma that the proposed constitution is a good one the proof is furnished by the fact that Secretary Taft's criticisms have been stated at the very parts which protect the people against predatory wealth and the people of Oklahoma ought to show their appreciation of the splendid constitution submitted to them by giving an overwhelming vote to the new constitution and the ticket back of it."

Accidentally Shoots Himself.
Rocky Ford, Colo., Sept. 6.—William N. Randall, former state senator, accidentally shot and killed himself when packing his grip preparatory to leaving for Williams, Conn., to join his family, who had been in the east all summer.

TRI-STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The grand jury here has indicted the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association of St. Louis for shipping goods to this city without a state license.

Ironton, O., Sept. 6.—The blast furnace of the Union Iron and Steel company, located here, has gone into the hands of a receiver. It is thought that the furnace will continue operations.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 6.—J. W. Pignor, who resigned as mayor of Philo a few days ago, intending to move his family to Clinton, O., fell down a cellar stairway and was instantly killed.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Earl P. Smith, age 18, has been arrested for rifling 26 letters. He confessed. He entered the government service as a special delivery messenger only last month.

Columbus, O., Sept. 6.—Gov. Harris will soon depart to attend the celebration of Ohio day at the Jamestown exposition. The governor will not leave Jamestown until Thursday of next week.

Hamilton, O., Sept. 6.—J. H. Gruch, age 42, who was arrested here on the charge of enticing a girl from her home in Williamsdale, was taken before Judge Warlick and will be tried on a charge of kidnapping.

Zanesville, O., Sept. 6.—Ira Painter of Crooksville, while hunting squirrels in a nearby woods, was shot in the head and neck by an unknown hunter, who mistook him for a squirrel or some other animal.

Springfield, O., Sept. 6.—Triumphant corps caused the death of Mrs. Emma Faint, who is dead at her home here. About six weeks ago she cut her corn and her foot became sore and swollen. The result was that blood poisoning set in.

Lima, O., Sept. 6.—The feature of the third day of the Allen county fair was the "baby show," open to babies 1 year old and younger for a \$50 prize. There were 114 laughing, crying, crawling, walking babies in the grand stand.

Freedom, Pa., Sept. 6.—Dominic Green, a prominent Italian grocer and baker here, is the latest mark of the Black Hand in the valley. He received a letter demanding that he send the writer \$500 in default of which he would be kidnapped.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 6.—Charged with beating his 16-year-old daughter Mary in a most brutal manner, Henry Schuster is under arrest. He has a sentence of 30 days in the workhouse hanging over him and it will be enforced. The girl is in a serious condition.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 6.—For the third time within a month Herbert Kook, age 15 years, has been arrested for stealing a horse. The boy has a mania for picking up rich which are left pitched. The last one was covered by Charles C. Fowler, editor of the Canfield Dispatch.

Akron, O., Sept. 6.—Just as she was stepping into the automobile which was to take her and her husband back to Orange, N. J., Mrs. Thomas A. Edison was served with a summons in a suit brought by Peter J. Little against the Edison-Miller company. Mrs. Edison is a stockholder of the company.

Cantonburg, Pa., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Henry Smith of Carnegie left home Monday. She has been found at Meadville, four miles west of here but refuses to go home. Mr. Smith went to Carnegie and had a warrant issued for her arrest, charging larceny. Officer Miller of Cantonburg then made the arrest.

Alliance, O., Sept. 6.—William Howell, age 15, assaulted his mother, Mrs. David Howell, here. He struck her a stunning blow on the head because she had reprimanded him, knocking her through a window. Then he slashed a hole three inches long and two inches deep in her back. It is believed her wounds will prove fatal. The lad expressed no regret for his action.

Toledo, O., Sept. 6.—High in the heavens at the mercy of counter currents of air with an engine that would not work properly, Tony Nasser narrowly missed a plunge in the lake when he sailed his airship over the city to the lake and down the bay shore for more than 3 miles and finally landed in the top of a tree, escaping with a bruised arm.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—A new-born babe was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad near Clare station. The tiny body had been dropped from a train. It is presumed the baby was born on the train and thrown out of one of the toilet rooms. An investigation showed that the babe had been born dead. Its skull was crushed, apparently by the fall.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—David Davis, age 70, was probably fatally injured in a fall from a 12-foot wall at Walnut Hills. Davis, with a number of companions, was seated on the wall recounting funny stories. The old man laughed so heartily at one of the tales that he lost his balance and tumbled over into the street. He suffered a broken leg and a fractured thigh.

Marion, O., Sept. 6.—Suffering from blood poisoning in the index finger of his right hand, Charles Newcomb, age 70, had his hand treated by a physician here, who wrapped it to the wrist with bandages. Returning home, Newcomb saturated the swathed member with turpentine. While smoking his pipe shortly afterward a spark set fire to the bandages and the old man's hand was burned to a crisp.

Prosperity tries the human heart with the deepest probe and brings forth the hidden character. —Trotter

BASEBALL RESULTS

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Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 1.
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Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pct.
Chicago 31 30 .717
Pittsburgh 24 50 .597
New York 21 51 .582
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Cincinnati 18 58 .483
Cleveland 17 64 .438
Boston 15 75 .375
St. Louis 10 88 .307

Games Tomorrow.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 2, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 0.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.

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Detroit 22 48 .600
Cleveland 22 51 .582
Chicago 23 52 .564
New York 20 53 .543
Boston 14 70 .438
St. Louis 10 71 .413
Washington 10 81 .308

CLASSIC MAGAZINE

September Burr-McIntosh Monthly a Splendid Book.

Those who have been familiar with the Burr-McIntosh Monthly in its usual form are surprised that the very slight enlargement should have added so greatly to the beauty of the magazine. The September number is the second issue of the new form and contains the usual quota of exquisite portraits of stage celebrities and of people of note both men and women.

Under the department heading of "Painting and Sculpture" are shown a few of the genius and some of the new acquisitions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The special feature of this issue is an article on the Colonial House of Virginia, illustrated with photographs of some of the most famous of these homes, most of which were owned by men prominent in the early history of the United States.

The color work in the September number is fully up to the standard of this popular magazine, its cover, in several colors being particularly striking. Lovers of the beautiful in art should be particularly attracted to it if they do not have Burr-McIntosh in their homes regularly.

A GREAT SHOW
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From the moment the first activity begins at Buffalo Bill's Wild West and World's Rough Riders there is not a moment when excitement and admiration is not at fever heat. The dash of the Indians, arrayed exactly as in the early days when they ravaged the plains of the west and were opposed by Col. Cody and his kindred spirits, they dash into the arena with a skill, abandon and naturalness that thrills the heart. The cavalry of nations sweep down to wound the audience just as they would in the actual field of battle and courage.

The military drills and pageants are marvels of precision and always excite the utmost admiration of every audience. The thrilling battle of Summit Springs is re-enacted with a realism truly wonderful in fact every element of the realistic and none of the stagey and artificial characteristics so often seen. It is truly original, truly great.

PAYING BY CHECK.
What a Business Man Says About It.

"What do I think of the wisdom of paying by check?" said a well known business man the other day. "Why you might as well ask which I preferred, a written contract or a verbal one. A verbal one is not. When money is paid by check there is written evidence of payment. When it is paid in cash there is no such record of the transaction. I would certainly advise everyone who handles even a small amount of money to make all payments by check." That's good advice, and if you wish you can follow it by opening a checking account with the First National Bank of Connelville, where your monetary transactions are large or small.

Borah's Trial September 23.
Boise, Idaho, Sept. 6.—The date of the beginning of United States Senator Borah's trial is September 23. He is charged with conspiring to defraud the federal government by securing illegal entry of timber lands.

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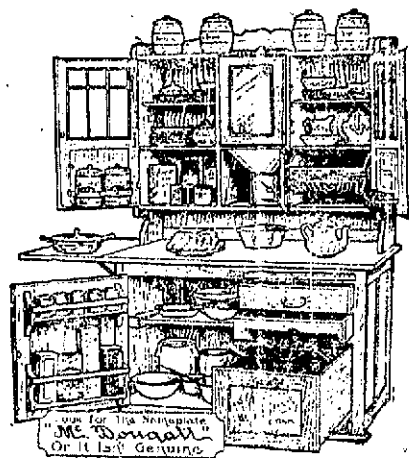
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A hand reach in catching butterflies is no better than a handbill in catching business. It is the net that counts.

The net is the newspaper. This reaches out to all the people and scoops them in. Experience of several generations has shown that the newspaper is the best business bringer.

Take, for instance, this paper. (Most people take it.) An announcement in this paper goes into the homes of the people whom you must reach if you get the business you are after.

There is, indeed, a very much larger net that scoops in the business butterflies. It is stretched out not only over this community, but over every similar community in the land. It is the mail order net, made up of big catalogues and of advertisements in periodicals which are circulated broadcast to catch the unwary.

To prevent that great net—which is really an octopus with a thousand tentacles—from catching your trade away from you, wisdom suggests that you use your home net—the local newspaper.

Usually a word to the wise is sufficient. If you want to keep your patronage or build it up, you must compete with the butterfly catchers from the outside.

The Dollar is the Butterfly. It has green wings, and is attractive to merchants in the big cities just as it is attractive to you.

If you would catch these pretty butterflies that are circulating around home, you must use the net that circulates around home.

Could anything be plainer?



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The Daily Courier.

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1907.

THE COST OF A VIOLENT TEMPER.

A jury of his peers has assessed James Unreasonable Smith \$45,000 for shooting up his son-in-law whom he had invited to his house with the appearance of amity and the promise of a peaceful settlement of the matrimonial offense of having married his daughter. The sum is estimated to be one-fifth of his estate. It is a high price to pay for the indulgence of a violent temper, but most law-abiding people will agree that it is not too much compensation for a young man maimed and crippled for life.

In the trial of the case, it was urged in defense of Smith that he had already been convicted of the crime of shooting the plaintiff and is now serving his sentence in the Western Penitentiary, and that therefore no punitive damages could be recovered, but only such actual damages as may have been sustained by the victim. The defense undertook to show that his damage should be measured by the decreased earning power of the plaintiff and on this basis estimated that it should not exceed \$14,000.

While permitting the introduction of the criminal record as evidence in the case, the court instructed the jury that if the defendant did not know what he was doing when he shot Wisting then he should not be assessed punitive damages, but that if he was sane and conscious of "the enormity of his act and the wanton, malicious, gross and outrageous method of his perpetration," conviction and sentence on a criminal charge were not a bar to exemplary or punitive damages. The law is founded in equity and justice, and the jury did not believe Smith crazy any more than did the jury that tried him on the criminal charge.

The case is remarkable from several points of view. It is remarkable that in this peaceful and law-abiding country a man of substance interested in the upholding of law and the protection of persons to their rights should so wantonly and wantonly and wantonly disregard the rights of others, especially those of one, however unwelcome, who had become a part of the family circle.

It is surprising that such an offender against the law should refuse practical immunity when he could have secured it by giving up that portion of his estate which the law has taken from him, especially when this portion or more would be the ordinary course of human existence naturally and properly descend to his daughter and lastly, but not least, to her husband.

In the commission of his crime and throughout all the litigation over it Smith has displayed a stiff-necked and stubborn disposition worthy of a better cause.

THE VACCINATION LAW VERY MUCH IN FORCE.

Issued as it is down in the statute books, the vaccination law is more stringent than ever, and will be more stringently enforced, without the aid of force or consent of Editor "Pete" Livingston or any Somerset county schoolman.

Vaccination is not only compulsory, but children who have not had smallpox, or who have not been successfully vaccinated, or who have not made at least two attempts at vaccination, will be denied the privilege of attending the common schools until they have complied with the law; and if their parents do not see to it that the law is complied with so far as their children are concerned there is a way to lighten them to a sense of their duty. As it isn't a pleasant way, wise parents will respect the law and see that it is observed so far as their families are concerned.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

A breach of promise case in the Somerset county courts, the principals in which are well known in Connelville, raises an interesting question of damages.

Peter Fensel is alleged to have suggested himself to marry Sophia Artz and to have refused to fulfill his promise. Sophia invoked the law. In the meantime, before the case was brought to trial, Sophia married another man. Is she still entitled to damages? It is a fair and proper question that Sophia has found full solace for her wounded affections. There can be no equitable claim to damages for a broken heart. If it was broken it is whole again.

But the plaintiff may reasonably claim compensation for her anguish of mind in the interim between the time the defendant refused to marry her and up to the time when another, and perhaps in her eyes a better man, filled her heart with the joys of love. She may also have a claim for loss of

time, and perhaps some actual costs incurred, during the period of Peter's courtship subsequent to his proposal to be intelligent. We want all the good people from every land, but we do not want any of the ignorant or the turbulent. In the good old Democratic days the only qualification for citizenship in Fayette county was the ability of the applicant to vote the Democratic ticket. It's different now.

Citizenship in this country is not so easy as it once was for foreigners. Under the new laws applicants are required to be intelligent. We want all the good people from every land, but we do not want any of the ignorant or the turbulent. In the good old Democratic days the only qualification for citizenship in Fayette county was the ability of the applicant to vote the Democratic ticket. It's different now.

Dawson's Burgess has been sentenced for life.

Big bass catches are being reported in the Young. Fishermen should be careful not to take anything under ten inches in length. The scarcity of bass in the river is due largely to the fact that the law in this respect has been disregarded. We fear some of the catches reported are larger in number than in size.

It has been a summer of loaded sleds.

Pike coal deals seem to be a part of the stock in trade of the Washington county publicists, and most of them are put on J. V. Thompson of Fayette. This might be flattering to J. V. if it were not annoying.

The police region promises to be pretty well supplied with mining schools through the Young Men's Christian Association. These "schools" are merely lecture courses, but they are a vast improvement over nothing. For the purpose of giving a central school on a more comprehensive plan at the Center.

The B. & O. seems to be the most recent victim of the unkind train-rocker.

Mason town horses scared at the trolley cars today and some of the inhabitants shed a little, but it is hoped that all will quiet down in due time.

It may be wondered why so many runaway boys are apprehended in Connelville. It is not at all strange. Connelville is a Center. All roads lead here.

Every trunk isn't loaded with dynamite, but baggage smashers have had a few warnings.

The Lamont foreigners who were arrested for shooting dippers were probably arrested more for the shooting than for the dippers. The dippers left it to them, and he can dodge a bullet a little away. He isn't worth going to law about. But the ready gun has caused much trouble to those charged with the preservation of peace and order, hence the attempt to eliminate it or to discourage as much as possible its use on the part of our sometimes irresponsible foreign friends.

Scottdale has discovered gas, but it is of a very undesirable character.

The Somerset county man who refused to employ a lawyer will in time learn that lawyers are necessary in the affairs of life just as doctors are. Both spell misfortune, but both do their best to mend it.

Scottdale authorities are careful. They refuse to let their sewer contracts until they have the money to pay for the work. There is too great a disposition on the part of borough authorities to let the work and let the contractors wait on the money.

The New Haven colored catniprooter promises to become a Roman forum for Fayette's orators.

The Oklahoma Constitution has the endorsement of Colonel Bryan, but Colonel Bryan hasn't the endorsement of the country.

Lemont is some turnip.

The Honorable Richmond Pearson lectured at the Young Men's Christian Association lecture course and all the ladies of Connelville may have a look, but that is positively all.

Boss Crocker has expatriated himself by residing in England for six years, but he has become naturalized again when the statute of limitations has expired.

Teddy's next letter to Congress will have a salty flavor.

The Lake Erie railroad interests are alive to the importance of the coal trade, not only of the Connelville region, but also of Washington, and Greene counties and of West Virginia.

ACHESON AND HAWAII.

The Congressman's Handsome Booklet.

Telling of His Travels.

Congressman Ernest F. Acheson sends us a handsome booklet and illustrated booklet containing letters written to the Washington Observer during his Hawaiian trip last spring in company with a number of other Congressmen. In the preface Congressman Acheson says: "Twenty-three days were spent in the archipelago, during which time the four larger islands were visited and the utmost cordiality was manifested everywhere. The party was afforded every facility and opportunity to see the country to the best advantage. Numerous public and private receptions were given and the hospitality of the people was shown in many ways. The return trip was made on the transport Slerman, sailing from Honolulu on the evening of May 21 and arriving at San Francisco on the morning of June 8, where the party separated."

"Bass" Will Tell the Fish Stories.

Editor Snyder, after an absence of three weeks in the wilds of Canada, is back in his den with a fresh supply of editorial energy and with lead pencils and ink and business worry cannot reach. The News will look forward with delight for promised fish stories. The Courier and will expect some serious news from the refreshed brain of the esteemed contemporary's able editor.

VICE-PRESIDENT CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

His Friends Say He Will Be the Republican Nominee for President Next Year.



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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

The New Fall Goods.

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COAL PRODUCTION IN PENNSYLVANIA

United States Geological Survey's Report of Output and Conditions for 1906.

The total production of coal, anthracite and bituminous, in Pennsylvania, in 1906 was 200,575,617 short tons, having a spot value of \$282,208,345.

The anthracite production amounted to 43,845,910 long tons (equivalent to 71,282,411 short tons), having a spot value of \$121,217,694.

The production of bituminous was 156,729,707 short tons, having a spot value of \$160,990,651.

In the combined production of anthracite and bituminous in 1906 the State exceeded any of the previous records.

Compared with the total production for 1905, which amounted to 196,073,487 short tons the output last year exhibits an increase of 4,502,130 short tons, or 2.3 per cent, in quantity and of \$6,988,837, or 2.7 per cent, in value. All of the increase was in the production of bituminous coal, which showed a gain of 10,879,569 short tons over the 1905 production. Anthracite production, however, decreased 5,377,458 tons.

James E. Roderick, Chief of the Department of Mines of Pennsylvania, reports that in 1906 there were 567 men killed and 1,212 injured in the anthracite mines, and 477 killed and 1,160 injured in the bituminous mines. In the anthracite region 43 fatal accidents were due to explosions of dust and gas, 214 to fall of roof, 28 to explosions of powder, and 171 to other causes inside the mines. There were 101 fatal accidents outside the mines. In the bituminous region 10 deaths were due to explosions of dust and gas, 305 to fall of roof, 1 was due to an explosion of powder, and 139 resulted from other causes inside the mines. Twenty-two fatal accidents occurred outside the mines.

Until 1902 Pennsylvania had enjoyed unintercepted the distinction of producing more than one-half of the coal burned in the United States. In that year the shortage produced by the anthracite strike reduced the output of Pennsylvania to 46 per cent. of the total production. Notwithstanding the increased production in 1906, the output of the State in that year was still slightly less than half of the total for the United States, and in 1904 Penn-

sylvania's percentage of the total was 49. The increase of nearly 50,000,000 tons in 1906 over the production in 1904 temporarily reinstated Pennsylvania amounting to almost exactly 50 per cent of the total output of the United States. But the comparatively small net increase of 2.3 per cent in Pennsylvania in 1906, when the total production increased 5.4 per cent, reduced the State's percentage to 48.4. It is doubtful whether Pennsylvania will in any future year contribute more than half of the country's total coal production.

Pennsylvania alone produces more coal than any other State or country in the world except Great Britain and Germany, and its output exceeds the combined production of Austria, France and Belgium, which rank, respectively as fourth, fifth and sixth among the coal-producing countries of the world.

The rapid growth in the production of bituminous coal during recent years compared with that of anthracite has been marked, and forms one of the interesting features of the statistics of coal mining. From 1876 to 1880 the average production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania was 1.41 times that of anthracite, while from 1901 to 1905 the bituminous production was 4.08 times that of the hard coal. It is not difficult to explain this comparatively great gain in bituminous production. For a number of years an anthracite has been practically eliminated as a fuel for manufacturing purposes, and has been used almost entirely for domestic purposes in the Eastern States. And now even for domestic purposes, the products of bituminous coal—coke and gas—are competing more and more with anthracite in the larger cities and towns.

These conditions and the constantly increasing cost of mining and preparing anthracite, furnish ample reason for the existing situation.

An advance chapter from: Mineral Resources of the United States Calendar Year 1906, on the production of coal in 1906 by W. W. Parker, Chief Statistician of the United States Geological Survey will be ready for distribution by the Survey in September.

A REMARKABLE ANSWER FILED.

Anthracite Coal Co.'s Charge That Federal Laws Were Not Enforced.

REASONS FOR RAISING PRICES.

And the Formation of Coal Combinations Set Forth in Answer Given the Department of Justice in Action Brought for Stifling Competition and Other Charges.

Failure on the part of the Federal and State Governments to enforce the laws to protect the operators from violence of striking anthracite miners in 1906 and the opportunities of the late Mark Hanna, who as acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, was anxious to end the trouble because of its bearing on the McKinley-Roosevelt campaign are the cause reasons for the anthracite coal trust for the advance in the price of commodity and for the present coal combination of interests.

These causes are advanced in the answers filed by the Reading Company, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company to the charges of conspiracy, collusion, the stifling of competition and the restraint of trade made against them on June 12 by the Department of Justice in the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In the remarkable answer filed by three Reading companies to the Government charges of illegal combination and conspiracy the Anthracite Coal Trust sets forth:

That it is useless of any and all of the charges set forth in the bill of complaint.

That the charges entered against it are "vague, indefinite, impertinent, uncertain and scandalous."

That there has been no stifling of competition, because there is no competition to stifle, neither of the other defendant carriers having any railroad lines connecting with the mines located on the defendant company's road.

from continued strife to the success of the McKinley-Roosevelt campaign. At a meeting of mine workers at Pottsville there was much indignation as to the allocation of President Baer in his answer to the Government suit.

A verbal statement was given out in which the mine workers deny that there was violence and intimidation in this region during the strike of 1900. They declare that when the strike was begun there were only a few scattered looting of the United Mine Workers in the territory covered by the Reading and the Reading's employees worked in a body until near the close of the strike in the upper region the company agreeing to the increase in wages after its mines had been closed only a few days.

It is also declared that any interference on the part of Mark Hanna in 1900 was not at the mines, but was entirely voluntary on his part in order to avert the effect at the polls which a continued strike would entail.

COAL PRICES ADVANCED.

Anthracite Regulation Charge in Philadelphia is \$7 Per Ton.

Commencing Monday the price of every ton of anthracite coal sold in Philadelphia was advanced. To the householders and those who use the domestic stoves and to the manufacturers and the proprietors of hotels, office buildings and all other establishments where the coal is used for heating, lighting and power, the increase was twenty-five cents a ton.

With the exception of a few scattered instances when strikes of exiguous quantities advanced the prices of coal have sold at so high a figure.

This does not apply to anthracite alone but extends to bituminous coal, which is used principally for generating power, is to go twenty-five cents a ton higher than ever before.

Members of the Coal Exchange up on whose recommendation to the anthracite dealers the advance in domestic sizes to 37 a ton was made and adopted yesterday that the month of August just passed was one of the busiest summer months they have ever experienced due to the rush of orders received from consumers who wanted to fill their bins before the increase became effective. These orders were accepted by most dealers from their regular customers, even though delivery could not be made until this month. New customers were generally turned down.

Many manufacturers to overcome the advance in steam sizes had contemplated the installation of patent stoves but dealers claim that bituminous would permit them to use soft coal. But now, with the prospect of like advances in the price of soft coal, they are in a quandary.

On His Vacation N. P. Hyndman of the Washington Coal & Coke Company, with Mrs. Hyndman went to Cleveland, from which place they will take a boat for Mackinac Island where they will spend about three weeks.

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TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS.

That Have Been Arranged by U. S. Geological Survey in Pennsylvania.

At a recent conference between the officials of the United States Geological Survey and the Pennsylvania State Commissioners on topographic and geologic surveys, plans for topographic work in that State for the years 1907 and 1908 were arranged and assignment made as follows:

Tekburg quadrangle complete mapping, under the direction of R. H. Reineck.

Freeport quadrangle complete mapping, work in charge of W. O. Tufts.

Gettysburg quadrangle complete mapping, L. C. Tietchler in charge of party.

Chonango quadrangle complete mapping, C. W. Goodlove in charge, assisted by C. A. Whitman.

Valley quadrangle complete mapping, topographic, R. H. Reineck, and W. O. Tufts.

York quadrangle complete mapping, under direction of J. H. Wheat.

In addition to the complete mapping secondary control will be executed in Butler, Shippensburg and Zionsville quadrangles by Mr. Tufts and in the Bedford quadrangle by J. D. Foster.

Primary control will be carried over the Windber quadrangle by S. S. Ganett, over the Quarryville-McCall's Ferry, Stonyboro and Pottsville quadrangles by J. J. McLaughlin and over the Philadelphia and Baltimore quadrangles by C. B. Kendall.

The expense of the Pennsylvania field work is shared equally by the State and Federal Survey.

WALL STREET HAS FAILURE

Traders Were Warned and Market Was Little Disturbed.

New York Sept. 6.—The failure of Watson & Company members of the New York Stock and Produce Exchange and of the Chicago board of trade has been announced in those exchanges. No cause was assigned for the failure nor was any estimate of the liabilities and assets made public. The firm has extensive connections in the west. They are said to have carried on one of the largest grain brokerage businesses in the country, besides trading actively in railroad stocks.

Announcement of the failure on the stock exchange had been discounted by the traders many of whom had a warning of it and had sold or made contracts to sell stocks in anticipation of a decline. The effect of the failure having been discounted before it was announced prices advanced as soon as the news became known.

At a meeting of the dealers' committee to buy at higher prices in order to fill their earlier contracts to sell. On the grain market there was a decline of 2 cents per bushel upon the announcement of the failure but this was recovered later in the day.

STEALING WATER 15 YEARS

The "House of Lords" Owns City of Chicago a Big Bill.

Chicago Sept. 6.—The House of Lords stands accused of stealing water from the city of Chicago for 15 years. The water department has a bill of \$10,000 to be collected in consequence.

The House of Lords was built as a private residence by W. P. Johnson, a Chicago capitalist. It was later leased by two brothers named Lord and was turned into a fashionable "house" known as the "House of Lords." The name of the name of the residence or the character of the building is not stated as the "House of Lords."

A week ago in connection with the case of the city water department discovered an old tin water pipe leading to a house. The pipe was found in a hole in the ground and has been so used for 15 years. Workmen put a gauge on the pipe and it was found the pipe carried just 41 pounds of water a day. The city ordinance provides a penalty of 100 per cent for taking water without paying.

ANTHRACITE

Production Showed Material Decrease of Output in 1906.

An advance chapter from: Mineral Resources of the United States Calendar Year 1906, on the production of anthracite coal in 1906 prepared by the United States Geological Survey, by William W. Parker, Chief Statistician, is now ready for distribution and copies may be obtained on application to the Director of the Survey at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kauler states that the production and consumption of anthracite in 1906, amounting to 64,615,010 long tons, shows a material decrease when compared with the tonnage of 1905 (63,325,152 long tons), which was the largest on record but in view of the reported coal famine of the industry at the close of December, 1906, the outlook for 1906 should be regarded as better than had been anticipated.

Standard Oil Case Again Delayed.

New York Sept. 6.—Another postponement of the taking of testimony against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and affiliated concerns has been ordered by former Judge Franklin Perles of St. Louis, where the case is being tried.

The hearing is now scheduled for September 17, and it is said there will be no delay beyond that date in the proceedings. It was granted to give the Standard Oil company time to prepare statements from its books and records which are desired by those in charge of the prosecution.

HINDUS DRIVEN OUT.

People of the State of Washington: Object to the Presence of the Foreigners.

ASIATICS FLEEING TO CANADA

Mob Vicious and Lodging Houses and Export Agents to City Line.

Where They Are Told to Keep on Traveling Toward Boundary.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 6.—Six badly beaten Hindus are in the hospital 400 frightened and half-naked Sikhs are in jail and the corridors of the city hall are guarded by police men. Somewhere between Bellingham and the British Columbia line are 750 natives of India, beaten, hungry, and half clothed making their way along the Great Northern railway to Canadian territory and the protection of the British flag.

The long expected "Drive out the Hindus" was rounded throughout the city and along the water front. The police were helpless. All authority was paralyzed and for five hours a mob of half a thousand white men, down to the water front and military mill, tried to drive the foreigners were working battered down doors of lodging houses and dragging the Asiatics from their beds escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep moving.

The trouble started at C and Holly streets a lodging house district. The houses were cleared and the mob ran down to the water front and military mill, tried to drive the foreigners were working battered down doors of lodging houses and dragging the Asiatics from their beds escorted them to the city limits with orders to keep moving.

Here the police suggested that the mob victims be taken to jail. This was half a day with delight and the Hindus were hustled along. From this time on few were beaten the blood-thirstiness of the mob seemingly being satisfied during its attack on the lodging houses.

The mob kept up the attack along the water front until early morning when Larson's mill at Whatcombs lake was visited and 100 Hindus brought in from there.

Four women were found among the crowd in the city building. The city is quiet but there is a strong undercurrent of opinion which apparently approves the action of the mob and it may be found impossible to prosecute the leaders.

Racial feeling has played no small part in the affair. Many whites are being repaired in the mills by the Asiatics. Many instances of women being pushed into the gutter or insulted on street cars by the foreigners were also reported. General uneasiness of the whites is given as a reason for the outbreak. The Hindu race is the subject of prejudice and their being placed before the British authorities.

AFTER THE ICE TRUST

Attorney General Would Prevent It Operating in New York.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Action of Governor Johnson and Attorney General W. C. Brewster to prevent the operation of the American ice company in New York, which has been denied the authority to do business in this state, is being carried out. The company is being prevented from operating in this state by the action of the Governor and Attorney General.

Copies of contracts and correspondence secured by the attorney general's experts at the office of the American ice company, is being shown a deliberate plan on the part of the company to monopolize the market of supply available in New York City and other places including the United States navy and also to monopolize the distribution of ice in winter New York Washington Boston Baltimore Philadelphia and other places.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago Sept. 5.—The wheat market suffered a decided reaction today because of a report that the export demand and lower prices in foreign markets. At the close December was 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, lower. Corn was down 1/4. Oats were 1/4 higher. December opened 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, closed 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2, oats, 53 1/2.

Pittsburgh Markets

Hay—New No. 1 timothy \$15.50 @ 17. No. 2 clover \$10.00 @ 10.10. No. 1 mixed \$15.00 @ 15.10.

Corn—No. 2 yellow ear 74 @ 75; No. 2 yellow shell 73 @ 74; No. 2 black mixed shell 71 @ 72.

Oats—No. 2 white 61 @ 62; Butter—Cream, 28 1/2 @ 29, tubs 28 @ 29; Eggs—Selected 22 @ 23.

Cheese—New York full cream new, 14 1/2 @ 15; Ohio full cream 14 @ 14 1/2; Wisconsin Swiss 13 1/2 @ 14.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; Choice 50 @ 52, prime 48 @ 50, good 46 @ 48; Heavy 44 @ 46, butchers 42 @ 44; Fat cows, 42 @ 43; Bulls, 32 @ 34; 450 good fat cows and springers 35 @ 40, common to fair, 32 @ 34.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light, steady. Prime wethers 35 @ 36; Good mixed, 32 @ 34; Fair mixed 30 @ 32; 450 good fat cows and springers 35 @ 40, common to fair, 32 @ 34.

Hogs—Receipts 10 double deckers, 40 @ 42; Heavy 40 @ 42; Medium 38 @ 40; Light and heavy Yorkers, 36 @ 38; Pigs 34 @ 36; 450, toughs, 34 @ 36; 500, stags, 34 @ 36.

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